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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

## Intimations.

**WATSON & Co., Limited,**  
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

**THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,**  
HONGKONG.

Wholesale and Retail Druggists.  
FAMILY, DISPENSING AND  
GENERAL CHEMISTS.  
PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.  
WINE AND SPIRIT-MERCHANTS.  
MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED  
WATERS.

By Special Machinery.  
CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

In submitting an abridged Synopsis of a few  
of the chief lines of goods included in our busi-  
ness, we beg to state that we import Drugs,  
Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best  
description only—no other quality is kept in  
stock.

Our long experience and intimate acquaintance  
with the Trade, and the best sources of  
supply, enable us to purchase direct from the  
Producers on the very best terms, and thus give  
us an advantage which enables us to offer our  
customers the lowest prices for quality, and  
in the price of all our Specialties as com-  
pared with similar articles sold elsewhere.

We wish it to be clearly understood that  
our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm  
in the Colony; and we trust it will soon be-  
come generally known that quality for quality,  
our charges are roundly and favorably  
with local rates, and in most instances with  
those ruling at home.

Experienced qualified English Assistants  
only are employed in the preparation and  
dispensing of Medicines.

Analysis of all kinds—We are a position  
to sell attend to the interests of our Clients.

**FAMILY & DOMESTIC MEDICINES,**  
AND OTHER GOODS AND APPLIANCES  
KEPT IN STOCK.

**NURSERY AND INVALIDS' REQUISITES.**

Infants' Feeding Bottles, Dittie Brushes  
and Teats, Food Warmers, Lamps, and  
Night Lights.  
Invalids' Feeding Cans and Tubes.  
Brest Relievers, Nipple Shields, Violet  
Powder, Puff Boxes, and Puffs.  
Infants' Food of all kinds.  
BRAND'S Essence of Beef, Mutton, Chicken,  
Veal, &c., &c.  
Lich's Extract of Beef.  
Valentine's Meat Juice.  
Condensed Milk, Corn Flour, Bermuda  
Arrowroot, Russian Linseed, Prepared  
Gruels, Genuine Mustard, &c.

**MEDICAL AND DOMESTIC APPLIANCES, &c.**  
Cholera Belts, Metal and Barbed Wire,  
Bed Pans, Diaphanous and Medicated  
Papers, Fumigating Pastilles, Van-  
derbilt's Sanitary Towels for Ladies' use.

Ear and Enema Syringes, Bougies, Ca-  
theters, Pessaries, Trusses, Elastic Silk  
Stockings, Knee Caps, Anklelets, Wrist-  
lets, and Bandages of all kinds.  
Urinals, Male or Female, in Glass,  
Earthenware, and India Rubber.  
Water-proof Sheeting.  
Joe Bags for Head and Spine.  
Bronchitis Kettles, Hot Water Bottles,  
Ointment and Liniment Containers,  
Absorbent Plaster, Gutta Serena,  
Corn and Bunion Plasters,  
Lint, Oil Silk, Gutta Percha Tissue,  
Japanese Hot Boxes, Air Cushions,  
Mustard Leaves, Spongio Pilule,  
Lansed Meat for Poultries, Poultrie  
Bags, &c., &c.

Mineral Measures, Medicine Glasses and  
Spectacles, Champagne and Soda Water Taps,  
Seltzogenes, &c.  
Eye Baths, Droppers and Donches,  
Throat Sprays, Inhalers and Insufflators,  
Stethoscopes, Hypodermic Syringes.

**THERMOMETERS, &c.**  
Chemical, Clinical, and Bath Thermome-  
ters.  
Six's Minimum and Maximum Ther-  
mometers, Alcoholometers, Barometers,  
Galvanometers, Hydrometers, Lactometers,  
Urethrometers, Specific Gravity Bottles,  
Planks, Test Tubes, Test Papers, &c., &c.

**SUN SPECTACLES AND GOGGLES**  
with Blue, Green, and Smoked Glasses, Eye  
Pr. servers and Shades of all kinds.

**DENTAL AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.**

Ear Cornets, and Trampets, Conversion  
Tubes, Corn Knives and Rubbers,  
Amalgam Hair Pencils, Ligature Outlets, Silver  
Wire, Practitioners' Knives and Scissors,  
Pocket Dressing Cases and Instruments,  
Probes, Respirators, Dispensing Scales  
and Weights.

**MEDICINE CHESTS.**  
Medicine Chests for family and travellers' use.

Ships' Medicine Chests fitted in accordance  
with the regulations of the Board of Trade.

Medicine Chests refitted complete at a  
few hours' notice.

Medicine Chest Guides containing a list  
of useful Domestic Medicines with their  
Properties and Doses.

**ELECTROLOGICAL APPLIANCES.**  
Magneto-Electric Machines for the Cure  
of Nervous Diseases, Neuralgia, Rheuma-  
tism, &c.

Electric Hair Brushes for preventing  
baldness.

Electrostatic Belts for Dyspepsia, Rheuma-  
tism, Lumbago, &c.

Electric Belts, Batteries, Pushes, In-  
dicator, Wire, and appliances generally.

**HOMOPATHIC MEDICINES.**  
Always have on hand a varied assort-  
ment of those kinds in most general de-  
mand.

**VACCINE.**  
We import regular supplies of Pure  
Fresh Calf Lymph by every Mail from  
England.

Vaccine Lymphs and Vaccination Shields.  
**WATER FILTERS.**  
SINGAPORE CANBERRA CO.'S AND  
MAYNARD & SONS' PATENT.  
In Glass and Terra Cotta for Table use.  
Earthenware for ordinary Domestic Pur-  
poses.  
Pocket Filters for Travellers.

## Intimations.

**TOILET REQUISITES.**  
JOSEPH ROGERS & Sons' "SHEFFIELD"  
Razors, Scissors, and Penknives.  
Beard Straps, Paste, and Paper.  
Ear, Tooth, and Nail Picks and Trim-  
mers.

Hand Mirrors, Toilet Sets,  
Smelling Bottles of all kinds.  
Gloves, and Patent Drying Bottles.  
Dressing Combs.  
Hair, Tooth, Nail, Bath, and Shaving  
Brushes in great variety.  
Cosmetics, Hair Lotions and Pomades.  
Tooth Pastes, Powders, and Soaps.  
Turkish Bath Towels, and Straps, Loochie,  
Fine Turkey Cloth and Honey Comb.  
Bath and Toilet Sponges of all sizes.  
Fine English Cat-glass Toilet Bottles and  
Perfume Spray Diffusers. An Elegant  
Assortment of various designs.

**CHOICE PERFUMERY.**  
English, French, and American.  
A large selection of all kinds kept in  
stock to choose from.

**SOAPS.**  
Family, Toilet, Medicinal, and Trans-  
parent.

In addition to those of our own make, all  
of which we can confidently recommend,  
we keep a large and varied assortment of  
the following well-known makes, viz.:—  
Atkinson's, Calvert's, Colgate's, Han-  
drie's, Lubin's, Pearl's, &c., &c.

**GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES.**  
European and American Patent Medi-  
cines, Specialties, and Proprietary Reme-  
dies, imported direct from the Original  
Makers or their appointed Agents.  
Special Agents for Burroughs, Wellcome  
& Co.'s New and Popular Remedies.  
Kepler's Extract of Malt—Ditto with Cod  
Liver Oil, Wyeth's Tablets—and Preparation  
of all kinds.  
Fairchild's Digestive Pepsinoids, Zymine,  
&c., &c.

**SOLE AGENTS for Scott's Emulsion of Cod  
Liver Oil.**

**MINERAL WATERS OF ALL KINDS.**  
Apolinaris, Carlsbad, Essoupe, Fried-  
richshall, Hunyadi Janos, Pullna, Vals,  
Vichy, &c.

We import direct shipments of all the  
above regularly at short intervals.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.**  
Photographic Apparatus, Chemicals, and  
Materials of all kinds suitable for Amateurs  
and Professionals, including Cameras,  
Lenses, Baths, Trays, Lamps, Mounts, &c.

Cameras and Lenses are of Ex-  
ceptional quality, especially made for use  
in tropical climates and fitted with all the  
latest improvements.

**CHEAP SETS OF APPARATUS FOR AMATEURS  
AND TRAVELLERS.** Three sizes, viz.:—1,  
2, and 3, and whole plate. Complete in strong Wood  
Cases.

**PHOTO CHEMICALS AND SUPPLIES** of all  
kinds at Moderate Prices.  
Albumenized and Sensitized Papers.  
Thomas' Collodion and Iodizer.  
Drying Apparatus—Thomson's, and Wrat-  
tles'—Wainwright's kept in stock.  
Price list of Photo. goods applied gratis  
and sent free on application.

**FLOWER & VEGETABLE SEEDS.**  
We import the newest and best varieties  
of all the above season direct from the best  
growers in England, France, and Germany.  
Full Catalogue and price list with "Hints  
for Gardening" to be sent on application.

**ABERATED WATERS.**  
Our Factory has been recently refitted  
with automatic Steam Machinery of the  
latest and most approved kind, and we are  
well able to compete in quality with the  
best English Makers.

The purest ingredients only are used, and  
the utmost care and cleanliness are exer-  
cised in the manufacture throughout.

For Coast Ports—Waters are packed  
and placed on board ship at Hongkong  
prices, and the full amount allowed for  
packages & Bunkies when received in good  
order.

Analytical Reports and full particulars  
to be had on application.

**WINES AND SPIRITS.**  
We invite attention to our fine old landed  
Brands, all of which are of excellent quality  
and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our  
London House, and brought direct from  
the most noted Shippers, are imported  
in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus  
enabling us to supply the best goods at  
moderate prices.

Price list to be had on application.

**MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.**  
A carefully-selected and well-matured  
stock of most of the best makes and our  
own special brands always on hand.

We can deliver boxes of 500 or more to  
any address in England, duty and all ex-  
penses paid.

**CIGARETTES.**  
We import direct shipments of the follow-  
ing favorite Brands regularly at short in-  
tervals.  
Tobacco Capers, Richmond Gem, and Old  
Judge.

**TOBACCO.**  
IN TINS AND PACKETS.  
Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Tubes, Cigar  
and Cigarette Cases, Pouches, Cigarette  
Machines, and a varied assortment of  
Smokers' Requisites.

Whenever practicable, are despatched by  
first steamer leaving after receipt of order.  
Most articles can now be sent by the local  
Parcel Post. All retail orders of the value  
of five dollars and upwards are sent freight  
or postage paid.

Orders through Local Post or by Tele-  
gram receive prompt attention.

Addressed Envelopes, Order Forms, and  
Aerated Water. Counterfoils supplied free  
on application.

**A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.**  
**THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,**  
HONGKONG.

**BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.**  
**A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited.**

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI.  
24, Nankin Road.  
BOTICA INGLEZA, MANILA, ISOLAS, 14.  
THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON,  
— Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.  
THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.  
LONDON OFFICE,  
109, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

## Intimations.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

INFORMATION has been Received from  
the ACTING COMMANDANT of the Hong-  
kong Volunteer Rifle ARTILLERY PRAC-  
TICE will take place from the South Shore  
Battery, Stonecutters' Island on TUES-  
DAY NEXT, the 21st Instant, between  
the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The Line of Fire will be in a South-  
Westerly direction from the Battery.  
All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are  
cautioned to keep clear of the Range.

By Command, F. FLEMING,  
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Hongkong, January 17, 1890. 113

**LETTERS PATENT.**

In the Matter of the Petition of WILLIAM  
GARLICK, Contractor, and WILLIAM  
BROWNE COLVILLE, of 39,  
Strand, in the Town of Calcutta, for LETTERS  
PATENT, for the exclusive use within  
the Colony of Hongkong of Inventions for  
"A New and Improved Construction  
of Furnaces for Burning Town or  
other Refuse."

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that the Peti-  
tions, Specifications and Declarations  
required herein by Ordinance No. 14 of  
1862, have been duly filed in the Office  
of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and  
that it is the intention of the said WILLIAM  
GARLICK, and WILLIAM BROWNE COLVILLE,  
by GODFREY CORNWALL CHESTER MASTER,  
of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong,  
Solicitor, their duly-authorized Agent and  
Attorney, to apply at the sitting of the  
Executive Council hereinafter mentioned  
for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive  
use within the said Colony of Hongkong  
of the above-named Inventions. And Notice  
is HEREBY also given that a sitting of the  
Executive Council, before whom the matter  
of the Petitions will come for decision, will  
be held in the Council Chamber, at the  
Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong,  
on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of January,  
1890, at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,  
Solicitors for the said  
WILLIAM GARLICK and  
WILLIAM BROWNE COLVILLE.

Supreme Court House,  
Hongkong, 13th January, 1890. 112

In the Matter of Ordinance No. 14 of 1862,  
AND  
In the Matter of the Application of THE  
CASSELL GOLD EXTRACTING  
COMPANY, LIMITED, of 187, West  
George Street, Glasgow, in the County  
of Lanark, North Britain, for leave to  
file a Specification under Ordinance No.  
14 of 1862.

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that the Peti-  
tion, Specification and Declaration  
required herein by Ordinance No. 14 of  
1862, have been duly filed in the Office  
of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and  
that it is the intention of the said CASSELL  
GOLD EXTRACTING COMPANY, LIMITED, by  
WILLIAM WATSON, their duly-authorized  
Agent and Attorney, to apply at the sitting  
of the Executive Council hereinafter men-  
tioned for LETTERS PATENT for the exclu-  
sive use within the Colony of Hong-  
kong of the above-named Inventions. And  
Notice is HEREBY also given that a sitting  
of the Executive Council, before whom the  
matter of the Petition will come for decision,  
will be held in the Council Chamber, at the  
Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong,  
on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of January,  
1890, at 11 a.m.

WOTTON & DEACON,  
Solicitors.

35, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

In the Matter of Ordinance No. 14 of 1862,  
AND  
In the Matter of the Application of JOHN  
HENRY RICHARDSON, DIN-  
MORE, of Liverpool, in the County  
of Lancashire, England, for leave to  
file a Specification under Ordinance  
No. 14 of 1862.

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that the Peti-  
tion, Specification and Declaration  
required herein by Ordinance No. 14 of  
1862, have been duly filed in the Office  
of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and  
that it is the intention of the said JOHN  
HENRY RICHARDSON DINMORE by WILLIAM  
WATSON, his duly-authorized Agent and  
Attorney, to apply at the sitting of the Ex-  
ecutive Council hereinafter mentioned for  
LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use  
within the Colony of Hongkong of "an In-  
vention for Improvements in the Manufac-  
ture of Illuminating Gas and in Apparatus  
employed therefor."

And Notice is HEREBY also given that  
a sitting of the Executive Council, before  
whom the matter of the Petition will come  
for decision, will be held in the Council  
Chamber, at the Government Offices, Vic-  
toria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 23rd  
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WOTTON & DEACON,  
Solicitors.

35, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

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day of January, 1890, at 11 a.m.

WOTTON & DEACON,  
Solicitors.

35, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

**THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

A General MEETING of the SHARE-  
HOLDERS in the above Company  
will be held in the Company's Office on  
WEDNESDAY, the 23rd of January, 1890,  
at 4 p.m.

K. A. STEVENS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 15, 1890. 98

**NOTICE.**

MRS. BERNHARDT begs respectfully  
to inform LADIES and FAMILIES  
of Hongkong, that she has Established herself  
in this Colony and will give LESSONS IN  
PIANO, SINGING, and FOREIGN LAN-  
GUAGES—FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN,  
&c., &c.

TERMS VERY MODERATE.

DOXHAM ROAD, WEST END TERRACE No. 4.  
Hongkong, January 15, 1890. 99

## Business Notices.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.**  
FOR SALE.

**A New Stock of**  
"DEMON" TENNIS BATS.

KENSINGTON TENNIS BATS.

THE "PERFECT" TENNIS BALLS.

ATRE'S CHAMPION TENNIS BALLS.

"CAVENDISH" POLES AND NETS.

TAPE TENNIS COURTS.

TENNIS SHIRTS, WAIST SCARVES.

TENNIS SHOES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1890. 23

**ROBERT LANG & Co.,**  
Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED OUT OUR  
NEW AUTUMN GOODS,

consisting of  
A LARGE and CHOICE SELECTION of COATINGS for MORNING and EVENING DRESS.  
A very Stylish Lot of TWEEDS, New in Design and Material, and a varied  
Assortment of TROUSERS in all the Newest Patterns.

QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL),  
Hongkong, September 14, 1889. 1790

**W. POWELL & Co.**  
HONGKONG RACES—1890.

WE ARE MAKING A SPECIAL SHOW  
OF  
SILKS, PLUSHES, DRESS MATERIALS AND  
MILLINERY.

SUITABLE FOR THE RACES.  
AN EARLY CALL WILL OBLIGE.

W. POWELL & Co.  
VICTORIA EXHIBITION, January 11, 1890. 74

**Victoria Hotel,**  
Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central  
and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost  
the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government  
Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much en-  
larged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most  
comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.  
The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.  
An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,  
large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard  
and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.  
Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & KING KEE,  
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1888. 1612

**Intimations.**

**THE WEST POINT BUILDING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY  
MEETING of SHARE-  
HOLDERS in this Company will be held  
at the City Hall, on THURSDAY, 23rd  
January, 1890, at 11.30 a.m., for the  
purpose of receiving the Report of the  
Directors, together with Statement of  
Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

THE REGISTER of SHARES of the  
Company will be CLOSED on THURSDAY,  
23rd January, 1890, at 11.30 a.m., and  
(both days inclusive), during which period  
no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary to the Hongkong Land  
Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.,  
General Agents for the West Point  
Building Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, January 7, 1890. 43

**THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND  
ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-  
HOLDERS in this Company will be held  
at the Company's Office on FRIDAY,  
31st January, 1890, at 3 o'clock p.m., for  
the purpose of receiving the Report of the  
Board of Directors, together with Statement  
of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

THE REGISTER of SHARES of the  
Company will be CLOSED on WEDNES-  
DAY, 23rd, to FRIDAY, 31st January,  
1890, (both days inclusive), during which  
period no Transfer of Shares can be re-  
gistered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary to the Hongkong Land  
Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.,  
Agents for the Hongkong Land &  
Building Co., Ltd.

5, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong, January 16, 1890. 118

## Banks.

**NOTICE.**  
RULES OF THE HONGKONG  
SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will  
be conducted by the Hongkong and  
Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their  
premises in Hongkong. Business hours  
on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10  
to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250  
at one time will not be received. No  
depositor may deposit more than \$2,500  
in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having  
\$100 or more at their credit may at  
their option transfer the same to the  
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-  
poration on fixed deposit for 12 months  
at 6 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per  
annum will be allowed to depositors on  
their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis  
with a Pass-Book which must be pre-  
sented with each payment or with-  
drawal. Depositors must not make  
any entries themselves in their Pass-  
Books but should send them to be  
written up at least twice a year, about  
the beginning of January and begin-  
ning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of  
the Bank if marked On Hongkong  
Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free  
by the various British Post Offices in  
Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand,  
but the personal attendance of the  
depositor or his duly appointed agent,  
and the production of his Pass-Book  
are necessary.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION,  
G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 754

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.**

Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000  
Reserve Fund, £4,000,000  
Reserve Liability of £500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—H. L. DAWSON, Esq.  
W. G. BROWN, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq.  
T. E. DAVIES, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq.  
H. HOPKINS, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq.  
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Esq. D. R. SASSOON, Esq.  
B. LAYTON, Esq. D. R. SASSOON, Esq.  
Hon. A. P. McLEWIS.

CHIEF MANAGER.  
Hongkong, G. E. NOBLE, Esq.  
MANAGER.  
Shanghai, JOHN WALTER, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—London and County  
Bank.

**HONGKONG.**  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Deposit: Account at the rate  
of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily  
balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BUS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities,  
and every description of Banking and  
Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the  
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## Entertainment.

**AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.**  
**CHRISTMAS Pantomime.**  
**ALI BABA,**  
**AND THE**  
**FORTY THIEVES.**  
 BY SPECIAL REQUEST  
 there will be  
 A PERFORMANCE  
 of the above Pantomime, on  
 the 23rd January, at 9 p.m.  
 Reserved Seats, \$2.  
 Unreserved Seats, \$1.  
 Tickets can be obtained at Messrs LANE,  
 CHAWFORD & CO., on and after Wednesday,  
 January 15th.  
 Hongkong, January 10, 1890. 62

## Intimations.

**HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO**  
**STEAMSHIP COMPANY,**  
**LIMITED.**

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-Seventh Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.  
 The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st Instant, inclusive.  
 By Order of the Board of Directors,  
 T. A. HARRISON,  
 Secretary.  
 Hongkong, January 11, 1890. 75

**HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY,**  
**LIMITED.**

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 20th Instant, ALL UNPAID CALLS will be chargeable with INTEREST at the rate of 12 per cent, to be calculated from the 10th November, 1889, and the same will be Payable at the Company's Office.  
 SHAREHOLDERS who have already paid the Call, but have not sent in their Bank Receipts, are requested to do so without delay, together with Scrip for endorsement.  
 CHAS. F. HARTON,  
 Acting Secretary.  
 Hongkong, January 8, 1890. 55

## To-day's Advertisements.

**STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.**

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Capt. W. D. MURPHY, will

leave for the above places on FRIDAY,

the 31st Instant, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN,  
 Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
 Hongkong, January 18, 1890. 120

## DENTISTRY.

**FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.**  
**MODERATE FEES.**

**MR. WONG TAI-FONG,**  
**Surgeon Dentist.**

(FORMERLY ASSISTANT APPLICANT AND LATER ASSISTANT TO DR. ROBERTS.)

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, he has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROBERTS.

NOW HAS  
 REMOVED  
 TO  
 18, D'AGUIAR STREET,  
 behind Hongkong Club.

CONSULTATION FREE.  
 Hongkong, January 18, 1890. 122



## STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,

ADEN, ISMALIA, PORT SAID.

MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES,

BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,

PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

ALSO,  
 BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA  
 AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bill of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPRINGS ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship

CLYDE, Capt. J. L. PARETT, R.N., with

Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched

from this for LONDON and BOMBAY

and SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, 20th

January, 1890, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Passengers and Special (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuable Goods for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed and Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bill of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSEILLES.

E. L. WOODIN,  
 Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
 Hongkong, January 18, 1890. 124

## To-day's Advertisements.

## SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, HAKATA, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship

Cornwallshire, Captain CLARK, will be

despatched on or about

the 26th Instant.

This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 18, 1890. 125

## SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BRECONSHIRE,

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo may be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. to-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th Inst. will be subject to rest.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 24th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 17, 1890. 119

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steamship Company.

## TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA

## THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND

## ATLANTIC &amp; OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship BELGIO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 15th February, at 1 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—

To San Francisco ... \$225.00

To San Francisco and return, ... 393.75

available for 6 months ... 325.00

To Liverpool ... 330.00

To London ... 330.00

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This discount does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

General Invitations to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

G. D. HARMAN,  
 Agent.

Hongkong, January 18, 1890. 124

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

AUTCAR, British ship, Capt. R. McGrath

—Butterfield & Swire.

GEORGETIA, American barque, Captain

Francis Kustow. —Gillman & Co.

GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, Captain

James F. Rowell. —Melchers & Co.

LITTLE BAKER, American barque, Capt.

Jas. W. Gentry. —Master.

SAN MENDEL, British barque, Capt. D.

Gower. —Captain.

## DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED.

## MANUFACTURERS

## OF

## AERATED WATERS.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

FROM JANUARY 1st we shall supply

SODA AND AERATED WATER

in extra large size bottles only,

unless the ordinary bottle is specially

ordered by our customers. This

'Bombay' size is the largest Aerated

Water bottle made, and gives a great

advantage to the consumer.

The Quality will be maintained as usual,

equal to anything turned out in

the East.

Price, Cents 50 per dozen.

## SYRUPED WATERS

will be supplied

In Ordinary Size Bottles as before.

Telephone No. 60.

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD

CENTRAL.

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The Danish steamer *Færø* reports: Had

strong N.E. winds, and high sea all the

way.

The British steamer *Tebridge* reports: Had fine weather until Singapore, stormy to Hongkong.

The British steamer *Arcturion* reports: Had strong N.E. monsoon and heavy head sea.

The British steamer *Benlue* reports: Had fresh monsoon, with high sea, to lat. 14° N., and long 115° E.; thence to port, had strong monsoon and equally weather, with heavy cross sea running.

## Business Notices.

## HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.)

## CONTINUANCE OF GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

On MONDAY NEXT,

And following Days, we will make a

Special Show of

HOUSEHOLD LINENS of every description, BLANKETS, QUILTS, &c., all greatly reduced.

Just to hand and included in the above Sale,

A splendid Assortment of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S NEW BOOTS and SHOES in all the most fashionable shapes.

HONGKONG TRADING Co. Ltd.

Hongkong, January 18, 1890.

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination. Vessels. Agents. Date of Loading.

Bremen & Ports of Call. Bremen (s). Norddeutscher Lloyd. Jan. 19, at 10 a.m.

Havre, London, &c. Denishøj (s). Jan. 21, at 4 p.m.

London & Ports of Call. London (s). P. & O. S. N. Co. Jan. 21, at noon.

Marseilles & Ports of Call. Marseilles (s). Messageries Maritimes. Jan. 22, at noon.

Nankai, Kobe & Yama. Nankai (s). Russell & Co. Jan. 20, at noon.

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have expressed their interest in having the United States Dock Laborers' Union, and the D & L Laborers will not consent to the separation, alleging that the laborers permanently employed are lagging with the Dockworkers to crush casual laborers.

Slavin, on his return to England, was met by a mob of sailors. Owing to the harsh treatment received by Slavin at the hands of Smith's supporters, the Pelican Club who took part in the attack on him, and have recognized Slavin as the Champion of England, on his return to London, a large number of Englishmen have presented Slavin with a purse of 500 sovereigns, and it is expected that he will be accorded a public presentation of £2000.

A revolt occurred at Rio Janeiro on the 18th inst., as reported by Santos, after fighting, and considerable trouble. Military law has been proclaimed throughout Brazil, and a Civil war is feared. The funds of the public Treasury are exhausted, and the position is considered critical.

It is reported by Santos, that the Emperor is to be seriously ill.

Ten thousand miners have struck at Charleroi, in Belgium, for an increase of wages and shorter hours.

A drunken riot took place at Georgia, U. S. A., on the 22nd inst., where negroes and two whites being killed.

The Pelican Club have offered a thousand pounds to the winner of a match between Slavin and Jackson, and there is every probability of the contest being successful.

London, January 1st.—It is now claimed on an authority that the Great Powers refuse to recognize the Brazilian Republic, unless it is fully confirmed by the National Assembly.

The King has had a serious relapse, and for some time his life has been threatened. The London press are now despatching to go out, on strike unless non-Union men are dismissed.

A Congress is shortly to be held in Rio de Janeiro, on the question of the expediency of permitting Asiatics to be introduced into New Caladonia. The Congress will also discuss the proposal to connect New Caladonia with Australia by cable.

In the United States, the trouble with the negro population are increasing, and the point on it is becoming serious.

General Rivera led a rebellion at San Salvador, which has been promptly crushed.

News from America states that over 100,000 cases of influenza are reported in New York alone.



## YOUNG CHINA.

Among the Chinese who have gone abroad either to acquire or to make use of their knowledge of foreign ways, there is one who has for several years been circulating like a meteor in the Western hemisphere. This is the well-known writer Colonel Cheng Ki-long, whose smart little books and review articles supply delightful if shallow reading to travellers by land and water, to sick persons, but not perhaps to young children. They are written in the perspicuous and epigrammatic French of the period, and are as faultless in execution as they are weak and worthless in substance. Still, as the work of a Chinese, these little books were themselves in two senses, that an educated man could know his own country as little, and could master the ultimate finesses of such a delicate language as French, where the slightest solecism grates on the reader like a grain of silica between the teeth. This gentleman, who seemed to have been making a bed for himself in Europe, where he was much sought after in society, having also had his successes among the more susceptible portion of the French, was suddenly reported on his return to China, and is at the present moment near his ancestral home in Fokien. The 'Colonel' (of horse-marines) was a pupil and protégé of M. Giquel, of whom we can never speak without the profoundest respect, and showed much aptitude in the acquisition of foreign learning. He was

sent to Europe as military attaché to the Chinese legation in Paris and Berlin, where his pleasing presence and smart manners gained him much favour and many friends. He was persona grata with the late Emperor William, who liked conversing with him much better than with his notorious Excellency Li Hung-shan, and the kindness shown to the Colonel by the Kaiser naturally gained him the goodwill of all the German officials, and the representative of a friendly power was freely admitted to the military secrets of the Empire. No doubt they had taken his military measures, and probably concluded that he was safe. But the Colonel had a secretary, who was as inseparable as his shadow, a M. Foucault de Mondion, and the presence of this gentleman aroused suspicion from time to time in the minds of some of the more keen-scented German officers; but these suspicions never took any definite shape until one fine day, when the French nation had a grand washing tournament and all its dirty linen was freely exposed to public view. This was the trial of Boulanger, who was accused of misappropriating the secret service money of the War Office during his ministry. In the course of the proceedings it came out that this very M. Foucault de Mondion was a paid spy of the French Government, and that he had used the innocent-looking Chinese Colonel of Horse-marines as his eye-piece. Although the literary Colonel probably was incapable

of interpreting the things he saw, he was no doubt competent to describe each evening what he had seen during the day, and in a skilful hands it would be quite possible to construct out of such materials a presentable report to the French War Minister. These disclosures of course made things uncomfortable for the Chinese Colonel, whose violation of the obligations of hospitality probably rendered his further stay in Germany, or indeed in Europe, impossible. He appears to have tried to extinguish M. Foucault de Mondion and disclaim all connection with him, but this gentleman refused to submit to the sentence of effacement, and an open quarrel broke out between the two friends. They had also their foul linen to wash, and the Frenchman claimed the authority of all the Colonel's books. This, with the old information which always impels a Chinaman to plunge into the most carefully refuted falsehood when driven into a corner, the gallant Colonel strenuously denied in the public prints. It was rather more than flesh and blood could stand, however, and the Frenchman trumped the Chinaman's card by publishing a number of his letters to him. There was no more to be said for the discomfited Colonel. The style of his letters was utterly unlike the style of his books. The letters were perfectly intelligible, and on their merits would have gained for the writer considerable praise; but there was about the same difference

between them and M. de Mondion's French as there is between the English of a Bengali Baboo and that of Matthew Arnold. The poor Colonel could not stand such base ingratitude, and promptly shook the French dust from off his feet and returned, a wiser man, to the bosom of his family.—*Chinese Times.*

Goose (to Turkey).—Do you know why you resemble a busted comb? Turkey.—No. Why?—Because you can't gobble any more.—*New York Sun.*

True file, yet the orchestral leader sits still and beats time.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

Youngster.—Figures can't lie, sir. Oldboy.—Can't they, though?—All that to the modities.—*New York Herald.*

If a woman hates you you may be sure she has loved you, loves you now, or will love you.—*Fliegende Blätter.*

To the Deaf.—A Person cured of Deafness and noises in the head of 23 years' standing by a simple remedy, will send a description of it free to any Person who applies to Nicholson, 21, Bedford Square, London W.C., England.

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 18th January, 1890.

STOCKS.	No. of Shares.	Par Value of Share.	Dividend.	Position per Last Report.	CASH QUOTATIONS.			
					Amount.	When Paid.	Closing.	Lowest.
<b>Banks.</b>								
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	1865	7,500,000	60,000	125	all	\$ 4,400,000	70,307.82	197 1/2 prem.
<b>Marine Insurances.</b>								
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	1867	2,500,000	10,000	250	25	732,500	385,220	104, sales
China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.	1865	2,000,000	24,000	83.33	25	650,000	231,343.01	104, buyers
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	1863	1,000,000	3,000	200	50	1,320,000.00	475.5	104, buyers
Yongtse Insurance Association, Ltd.	1882	200,000	8,000	25	all	1,175,914.31	3,039.05	104, buyers
Chinese Insurance Co., Ltd. (in liquidation)	1871	1,500,000	1,500	1,000	200	28,711.50	12,234.84	104, buyers
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	1881	2,500,000	10,000	250	50	417,000	113,000	104, buyers
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	1886	3,000,000	30,000	100	20	115,000	326,787.88	104, buyers
<b>Fire Insurances.</b>								
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1868	2,400,000	8,000	250	20	1,031,486	223,413.20	104, buyers
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1870	2,000,000	20,000	100	20	650,000	51,215.25	104, buyers
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1886	2,000,000	20,000	100	20	13,000	230,125.08	104, buyers
<b>Fire and Marine Insurances.</b>								
Singapore Insurance Co., Ltd.	1884	4,000,000	40,000	100	20	11,876.91	408,778.24	104, buyers
<b>Docks and Wharves.</b>								
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	1869	1,500,000	12,500	125	all	—	2,755.25	104, buyers
Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	1869	1,000,000	20,000	50	all	—	—	104, buyers
<b>Shipping.</b>								
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamship Co., Limited	1865	1,600,000	80,000	20	all	50,000	5,481.28	104, buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Limited	1882	1,200,000	60,000	10	all	—	1,000.14	104, buyers
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	1883	1,000,000	20,000	50	all	281,015.23	1,700.48	104, buyers
China & Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	1882	175,000	3,000	50	all	35,000	3,844.37	104, buyers
Steam Launch Company, Ltd.	1888	100,000	2,000	50	30	—	90.86	104, buyers
<b>Refineries.</b>								
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1878	1,500,000	15,000	10	all	—	12,100.07	104, buyers
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1882	700,000	7,000	100	all	—	18,168.46	104, buyers
<b>Land and Trusts.</b>								
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Ltd.	1888	5,000,000	50,000	100	50	1,280,000	—	104, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.	1889	300,000	6,000	50	30	—	—	104, buyers
Trust & Loan Co. of China & Co., Ltd.	1889	1,000,000	10,000	10	all	50,000	—	104, buyers
<b>Tramways.</b>								
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company, Limited	1887	125,000	1,250	100	all	—	214.55	104, buyers
<b>Mining.</b>								
(a) The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	150,000	15,000	10	all	—	—	104, buyers
(b) The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	225,000	22,500	10	all	—	—	104, buyers
(c) Selama Tin Mining Company, Limited	1889	575,000	115,000	10	all	—	—	104, buyers
Panama & San Francisco Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	125,000	25,000	10	all	—	—	104, buyers
Scotfield & Frenches des Charbonnages du Tonkin	1888	4,000,000	8,000	100	all	—	—	104, buyers
(e) Imuria Mines, Limited	1889	175,000	17,500	10	all	—	—	104, buyers
<b>Planting, &amp;c.</b>								
East Borneo Planting Co., Ltd.	1888	200,000	4,000	50	40	—	—	104, buyers
(a) Sengat Koryu Planting Co., Ltd.	1888	250,000	5,000	50	40	—	—	104, buyers
China-Borneo Company, Limited	1888	750,000	7,500	100	50	—	—	104, buyers
(a) Labak Planting Co., Limited	1889	250,000	5,000	50	20	—	—	104, buyers
(b) Darvel Bay Trading Co., Ltd.	1889	100,000	4,000	50	20	—	—	104, buyers
(c) H. G. Brown & Co., Limited	1889	300,000	6,000	50	all	—	—	104, buyers
(d) The Langkat Planting Co., Ltd.	1889	300,000	6,000	50	25	—	—	104, buyers
<b>Hotels, Buildings, &amp;c.</b>								
Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited	1866	300,000	8,000	100	all	—	3,858.46	104, buyers
Austin Arms Hotel & Building Company, Limited	1888	200,000	4,000	50	20	—	—	104, buyers
Borneo Hotel & Stores Co., Ltd.	1888	50,000	1,000	50	30	—	—	104, buyers
Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ltd.	1888	200,000	4,000	50	20	—	—	104, buyers
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	1889	625,000	12,500	50	30	—	—	104, buyers
Shamson Hotel & Land Co., Ltd.	1889	100,000	4,000	50	10	—	—	104, buyers
Richmond Terrace, Estate and Building Company, Ltd.	1889	100,000	1,000	100	all	—	—	104, buyers
<b>Dispensaries.</b>								
A. E. Watson & Co., Limited	1886	500,000	5,000	10	all	—	—	104, buyers
Cruikshank & Co., Limited	1888	80,000	1,600	50	all	—	—	104, buyers
<b>Lighting.</b>								
Hongkong & China Gas Co., Limited	1864	50,000	5,000	10	all	—	10,843.77	104, buyers
Gas Co., Limited (new)	1864	20,000	1,000	10	7.10	—	1,711.19.11	104, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	1889	300,000	30,000	10	6	—	—	104, buyers
<b>Iron Foundries.</b>								
Geo. Fawcett & Co., Limited	1889	150,000	6,000	25	all	—	—	104, buyers
A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited	1889	100,000	6,000	25	20	—	—	104, buyers
<b>Brick and Cement.</b>								
Hongkong Brick and Cement Company, Limited	1886	100,000	4,000	25	17.50	—	—	104, buyers
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	1889	1,000,000	10,000	50	50	—	—	104, buyers
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>								
Hongkong Ice Co., Limited	1881	125,000	5,000	25	all	45,000	366.56	104, buyers
H'kong & China Bakery Co., Ltd.	1872	30,000	600	50	all	—	184.18	104, buyers
H.K. Rop Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	1886	150,000	3,000	50	all	12,000	5,713.79	104, buyers
Dairy Farm Co., Limited	1886	100,000	10,000	10	all	—	—	104, buyers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1886	12,000	1,200	10	all	—	—	104, buyers
Marinebank Furniture Co., Ltd.	1889	75,000	3,000	25	6	—	—	104, buyers

Loans to Imperial Chinese Government.	Agents for the Loan.	Amount of Loan.	Par Value of Bonds.	Rate of Interest.	When Payable.	Closing Quotations.
Chinese Imperial Govt. Silver Loan 1894	Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$1,354,700.14 H'kong Currency.	\$500 H'kong Currency.	5 per cent.	30 June each year until 1899	104, buyers
Chinese Imperial Govt. Silver Loan 1894	Do.	\$1,694,700.14 H'kong Currency.	\$500 H'kong Currency.	5 per cent.	15 Oct. 1894, 15 Mar. and 30 Sept. each year until 31 Dec. 1917	104, buyers
Chinese Imperial Govt. Silver Loan 1894	Do.	Shanghai Tls. 767,200.	Shanghai Tls. 250.	7 per cent.	15 Oct. 1894, 15 Mar. and 30 Sept. each year until 31 Dec. 1917	104, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Co. Mortgage Debentures 1889	—	\$400,000.	\$500.	5 per cent.	Half yearly, on 18th April and 18th October.	104, buyers

(\*) Equalization of Dividend Fund. (†) Depreciation and Insurance Fund. (‡) East Borneo. (§) Philippines. (¶) Sydney, N.S.W. (c) Straits. (d) Mexico. Time Bargains during Current Week.—Banks, 205 per cent. prem. March. China Sugars, \$235/232, March. Hongkong Leds, 8107, March. Steamboat, \$123/43, March. Memo. of Meetings, Calls, &c.—West Point Building.—Yearly Meeting, 23rd inst. Register Closes, 9/23rd inst. Hongkong Leds.—Second Ordinary Meeting, 23rd inst. Register Closes, 14/23rd inst. Steamboat Co.—Half Yearly Meeting, 31st inst. Register Closes, 18/31st inst. Balmoral Mining Co.—General Meeting, 29th inst. Kowloon Land.—Second Ordinary Meeting, 31st inst. Register Closes, 29/31st inst. Peak Hotel.—Call of \$3 per share due 4/2/90. Call of \$3 per share due 4/2/90.

## STOCKS &amp; YOUNG.

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## HOW PILLS ARE MADE.

The custom of taking medicine in the form of pills dates far back in history. The object is to enable us to swallow easily in a condensed form disagreeable and nauseous, but very useful, drugs. To what vast dimensions pill-taking has grown may be imagined when we say that in England alone about 2,000,000,000 (two thousand million) pills are consumed every year. In early days pills were made slowly by hand, as the demand was comparatively small. To-day they are produced with infinitely greater rapidity by machines especially contrived for the purpose, and with greater accuracy, too, in the proportions of the various ingredients employed.

No form of medication can be better than a pill, provided only it is intelligently prepared. But right here occurs the difficulty. Easy as it may seem to make a pill, or a million of them, there are really very few pills that can be honestly recommended for popular use. Most of them either underdose or overdose the mark. As everybody takes pills of some kind, it may be well to mention what a good, safe, and reliable pill should be. Now, when one feels dull and sleepy, and has more or less pain in the head, sides, and back, he may be sure his bowels are constipated, and his liver sluggish. To remedy this unhappy state of things there is nothing like a good cathartic pill. It will not like a charm by stimulating the liver into action its duty, and ridding the digestive organs of the accumulated poisonous matter.

But the good pill does not gripe and pain us, neither does it make us sick and miserable for a few hours or a whole day. It acts on the entire glandular system at the same time, else the after-effects of the pill will be worse than the disease itself. The gripping caused by most pills is the result of irritating drugs which they contain. Such pills are harmful, and should never be used. They sometimes even produce hemorrhoids. Without having any particular desire to praise one pill above another, we may, nevertheless, name Mother Seigel's Pills, manufactured by the well-known house of A. J. White Limited, 35, Farringdon Road, London, and now sold by all chemists and medicine vendors, as the only one we know of that actually possesses every desirable quality. They remove the pressure upon the brain, correct the liver, and cause the bowels to act with ease and regularity. They never gripe or produce the slightest sickness of the stomach, or any other unpleasant feeling or symptom. Neither do they induce further constipation, as nearly all other pills do. As a further and crowning merit, Mother Seigel's Pills are covered with a tasteless and harmless coating, which causes them to resemble pearls, thus rendering them as pleasant to the palate as they are effective in curing disease. If you have a severe cold and are threatened with a fever, with pains in the head, back, and limbs, one or two doses will break up the cold and prevent the fever. A coated tongue, with a brackish taste in the mouth is caused by foul matter in the stomach. A dose of Seigel's Pills will effect a speedy cure. Often-times partially decayed food in the stomach and bowels produces sickness, nausea, &c. Cleanse the bowels with a dose of these pills, and good health will follow.

Unlike many kinds of pills, they do not make you feel worse before you are better. They are, without doubt, the best family physic ever discovered. They remove all obstructions to the natural functions in either sex without any unpleasant effects.

## Intimations.

## HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

As sufficient Shares have been applied for to float the above Company, the business will be taken over (in accordance with the Prospectus) from this date; but in deference to numerous requests from intending Subscribers the Share List will be kept open until the 31st instant, January 18, 1890.

## ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

THE LIST WILL POSITIVELY CLOSE ON THE 31st INSTANT, 1890, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

## HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Late THE HALL &amp; HOLME CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF HONGKONG).

CAPITAL.—\$400,000, divided into 20,000 Shares of \$20 each. \$5 payable on application; \$5 on allotment; and the balance call on 3 months' notice being given. No call will be made for at least 6 months.

Sellers: MESSRS. SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES.

Panthers: HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Office: HONGKONG, 37 and 39, Queen's Road, LONDON, 8, St. Basil Place, E.C.

Applications for Shares (accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per share) must be made on a printed form, and forwarded to the Company's Bankers not later than the 31st Jan., 1890. Should no allotment be made the deposit will be returned in full, and in case the number of shares allotted is less than that applied for, the surplus deposit will be repaid towards the sum due on allotment.

Application Forms can be obtained at the offices of the Company's Bankers in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1890.

Our Jobbing Department

HAVING just been REPLENISHED with a large assortment of the latest EUROPEAN and AMERICAN NOVELTIES, we are prepared to execute orders for FANCY WORK, novelties and despatch, and at very moderate prices.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Hongkong, January 18, 1890.

## To Lot.

## TO LET.

HOUSES Nos. 1 & 2, 'CAMBERN VILLAS,' PEAK.  
One Spacious Five-Roomed HOUSE at Mount KILPATRICK, Peak. Gas laid on. 'ROCKYDA' GATE, The Peak.  
One Two-Story GODOWN, a few yards from the Praya Central.  
THE BUNGALOW, 'DELMAR,' on Kowloon Farm Lot 1, Yow-na-ti, with large Garden and Tennis Ground.  
Apply to BELILIOS & Co.

Hongkong, January 17, 1890. 115

## TO LET.

2ND FLOOR OF HOUSE No. 64, and GROUND FLOOR OF HOUSE No. 68, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
Apply to LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, July 1, 1889. 1267

## TO LET.

HOUSE No. 2, 'SMITH'S VILLAS,' Magazine, a spacious Five-Roomed HOUSE, with Basement and Out-house. Excellent view.  
Apply to F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

Hongkong, July 2, 1889. 1284

## TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS,' No. 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE, from 1st March.  
Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 03

## TO LET.

1ST FLOOR OF HOUSE No. 15, PRAYA CENTRAL, from 1st January next.  
Apply to LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, December 30, 1889. 2462

## TO LET.

THE TOP FLOOR